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Coyne Textile Services 140 Cortland Ave. Syracuse, NY 13202-3499

ATTN: D.J. Smith

RE:

Coyne Textile Services

EPA ID Number WVD052574753

Dear Mr. Smith:

In 1997, EPA Region III conducted an inspection at the above referenced facility. During that inspections, a record keeping Land Disposal Restriction violation was noted. EPA continues to track this violation but, in an effort to assist you in complying with the law, EPA Region III is taking this opportunity to inform facilities of the Federal Land Disposal Restriction Program.

The Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984 specify dates by which particular groups of hazardous wastes are prohibited from land disposal unless "it has been demonstrated to the Administrator, to a reasonable degree of certainty, that there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the disposal unit or injection zone for as long as the wastes remain hazardous." HSWA also required the Environmental Protection Agency to set "levels or methods of treatment, if any, which substantially diminish the toxicity of the waste or substantially reduce the likelihood of migration of hazardous constituents from the waste so that short-term and long-term threats to human health and the environment are minimized." The Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) Program addresses the above mentioned requirements of HSWA.

The LDR Program has been revised numerous times over recent years. To help ensure that the above referenced facility complies with the current record keeping requirements of the LDR Program, please refer to the most recent publication of 40 CFR Part 268.7 and 40 CFR Part 268.9. Also revised over recent years are the waste treatment standards. The current LDR treatment standards are located at 40 CFR Part 268.40.

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Pursuant to this correspondence, any LDR record keeping violations from previous inspections have been reviewed and the following facility's record keeping violations are considered to have returned to compliance.

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Any violations determined from future EPA or State inspections may result in either a Federal or State enforcement action. Facilities are encouraged to take advantage of EPA's Audit Policy: Incentives for Self-Policing. This policy encourages facilities to voluntarily discover, and disclose and correct violations of environmental requirements. Incentives include eliminating or substantially reducing the gravity component of civil penalties and not recommending cases for criminal prosecution where specified conditions are met, to those who voluntarily self-disclose and promptly correct violations. This policy was developed in close consultation with the U.S. Department of Justice, states, public interest groups and the regulated community. Detailed information regarding the audit policy can be found at www.epa.gov/reg3ecej/enforce.

Please feel free to contact Marie Owens of my staff at 215-814-3384 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Harry 7. Daw, Chief

RCRA Compliance & Enforcement Branch

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